

## House Resolution No. 234

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who are devoted to enhancing the diverse character of the arts found in local communities and neighborhoods throughout this state; and

**Whereas**, former State Senator Roseann Bentley of Springfield, Missouri has earned distinction for her selection to receive a 2003 Missouri Arts Award in the category of Lifetime Achievement in the Arts; and

**Whereas**, chosen by the Missouri Arts Council for this prestigious honor, Senator Bentley will be presented with her Missouri Arts Award on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, by the Governor and First Lady, the Honorable and Mrs. Bob Holden, in the capitol rotunda; and

**Whereas**, Roseann Bentley recently retired after eight years of exceptional commitment and achievement as State Senator from the Thirtieth District; and

**Whereas**, during her two terms in office, Senator Roseann Bentley served as an arts and cultural advocate who led the charge for passage of Senate Bill 724 to establish and dedicate revenue for the Missouri Cultural Trust; and

**Whereas**, holder of numerous awards, Senator Roseann Bentley also has earned distinction for her labors related to the Humanities Council, Historic Preservation, Public Broadcasting, State Libraries, Missouri Cultural Trust Board, Missouri State Board of Education, National Association of State Boards of Education, Senate Education Committee, Missouri Fine Arts Academy, The Child Welfare League of America, Parents as Teachers National Board, Governor's Business/Education Task Force on Teacher Quality, Springfield Regional Arts Council, Every Kid Counts Initiative, Girl Scout Board, and Community Partnership of the Ozarks:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the multitudinous accomplishments of Roseann Bentley and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon her selection for a Missouri Arts Council Missouri Arts Award in the Lifetime Achievement in the Arts category; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Senator Roseann Bentley of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry Morris  
District No. 138

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 234, adopted February 3, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker